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[Despatch Abstract.]

IRRIGATION - SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT - MAINTENANCE OF IRRIGATION SOURCES - TEMPORARY STAFF - FURTHER RETENTION SANCTIONED.

Revenue Department.

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Subject:

ESTABLISHMENT - Temporary - (South Kanara) - Minor Irrigation Overseers, Lascars and Lower Division Clerk - Further retention Proposals - Report submitted

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BP.Rt.No.895. Madras-5 Dated the 17th February 1956

From: Sri M.V. Subramanian, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue and Development.

Sri P. Sivasankaran Pillai, I.A.S., Secretary, Board of Revenue

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(True extract)

for Secretary.

To

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MADRAS-5. p.t.o.

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Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.

ARS.17/2/56.

Copy of letter No.Ref.M.6.34337/55 from the Collector of South Kanara, dated 21-12-1955.

Sub: IRRIGATION - South Kanara District - Maintenance of Irrigation sources - Temporary staff - Further retention - Proposals

Ref: G.O.No.66, dated 23-2-1955, Agriculture (F.P.) Department.

The sanction accorded for the retention of the following establishment expires on 29-2-1956.

Minor Irrigation Overseer (S) (on Rs.70-120)	Two
Lascars (on Rs.18--25)	Two
& Lower Division Clerk (on Rs.45-90 p.m)	One

The need for its further retention has not ceased as the circumstances, that had led to its creation and its retention till now have not altered.

2. Proposals have already been submitted to the Board of Revenue, Madras to register 43 ponds and tanks M.I.sources out of the 191 tanks and ponds under the control of the Revenue Department. The Minor Irrigation sources are scattered all over the 7 taluks and one sub taluk of the District. There are only two Minor Irrigation overseers to look after them.

3. Major schemes of irrigation, are being investigated by the Public Works Department and the papers are sent to me for expressing my opinion on their Grow More Food, Revenue and Financial aspects. There are already very many files on this subject, pending for report. The correspondence relating to the maintenance of 191 Minor Irrigation works referred to above, has to be attended for in addition to the periodicals pertaining to the Minor Irriation works which are numerous. Hence one Lower Division Clerk is indispensible to attend to the correspondence work. The statistics of papers received and dealt with by the Lower Division Clerk during the year so far, as are as shown below.

Fresh currents	Replies
860	4300

4. I request that the Board may be pleased to recommend to Government, to sanction the retention of the establishment referred above for a further period of one year from 1-3-1956 to 28-2-1957.

(True copy)

Copy of Board's Ref.No.H.7945/55-1, dated 17-1-1956.

Sub: ESTABLISHMENT - Temporary - (South Kanara) - Maintenance of irrigation sources - Temporary Minor Irrigation sources - Temporary - Minor Irrigation Overseers, Lascars and Lower Division Clerk - Further retention - Further report - called for.

Ref: From the Collector of South Kanara Ref.M.6.34337/55, dated 21-12-1955.

The Collector of South Kanara has recommended 43 tanks and spring ponds out of 191, for registration as Minor Irrigation sources, But the Board has after scrutiny recommended only 12 tanks for being registered as Minor Irrigation sources In the circumstances there seems to be no need for the retention

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of the Special Minor Irrigation Overseers to attend to the 12 tanks. The Collector is requested to report urgently whether the Rural Water Supply overseers cannot attend to this work of maintenance of the 12 tanks.

2. As regards the retention of one Lower Division Clerk the Collector has stated that there are many files pending and that the correspondence relating to the maintenance of 191 Minor Irrigation works has to be attended to in addition to the numerous periodicals relating to Minor Irrigation works. The Board observes that as only 12 tanks are proposed to be registered as Minor Irrigation sources, the correspondence work is bound to diminish hereafter. The Collector is requested to report whether the post of one Lower Division Clerk is really necessary and if so furnish full information justifying the retention of the post.

(True copy)

Copy of letter No.M.6.34337/55 from the Collector of South Kanara dated 30-1-1956.

Sub: IRRIGATION - (South Kanara District) - Maintenance of irrigation sources - Temporary staff of M.I.O.(S) and an L.D.C. - Further retention - Further report submitted

Ref: Board's Ref.H.7945/55-1, dated 17-1-1956.

There are at present 4 Minor Irrigation Overseers in the district for attending to works under the R.W.S.scheme. Originally these four posts were created solely for attending to R.W.S.works under the comprehensive scheme. Subsequently when the Local Development works programme was initiated, R.W.S well works under this programme were also entrusted to them. Besides now and then they are assigned the duty of preparing estimates for works other than R.W.S. well works under the L.D.works programme. There is thus enough and more work for them.

2. Under irrigation in addition to the maintenance of the 12 works referred to by the Board the work of preparing estimates for repairs to tanks and spring ponds has to be attended to. Applications from the villagers for repairing the tanks existing in their villages which were once upon a time useful for irrigation purposes, are being received. In such cases investigation has to be done by the Minor Irrigation staff. Again petitions seeking permission for installing pumpsets to poramboke tanks and rivers are received from the ryots. The opinion of the Minor Irrigation staff has to be obtained before final orders are passed. It is therefore submitted that an additional post of Minor Irrigation Overseer for R.W.S. scheme may be sanctioned so that there may be five M.I.Os in the district and the work under Minor Irrigation entrusted to each of them after revising the existing jurisdiction of every M.I.O in the district. If this suggestion meets with the approval of the Board, the posts of 2 M.I.Overseers (I) may be abolished.

3. The Lower Division Clerk who is looking after the irrigation work handles the following items of work.

4. The references from the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. South Kanara division Mangalore regarding the construction of dams etc to rivers, and channels and other major irrigation schemes for financial forecast.

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2. Applications praying for the grant of water licences.
3. Petitions for permission to instal electric pump-sets.
4. References regarding the recovery of cost of repairs executed to tanks and ponds under the tank improvement scheme.
5. Attending to references received from the Board regarding irrigation matters eg. 'starred questions in the Legislative Assembly. Details of additional yield and the additional ayacut area brought under cultivation by the several works etc.
6. Petitions from the Residents of the villages for improving the tanks existing in their villages which were once serviceable.
7. Petitions for desilting the channels which were serving as irrigation sources.
8. Permission to ryots to take water from the anicut after consulting the P.W.D.
9. Irrigation conferences held half yearly and dealing with the question and points raised during the conference.
10. Applications from the ryots praying for the grant of permission to them for constructing permanent dams in the place of mud dams, and the other references allied to the subject.

In addition he is given the items of work noted below:

1. The recovery of contribution from the temples, under the H.R.C.E.Aact 1951 and its D.C.B.
2. Enquiry into the legal of the deceased seamen under the Indian Seamen and Shipping Act.
3. The Workmen's Compensation Act. From the above it will be seen that the table is very heavy for one Lower Division Clerk. It will not be possible to redistribute the work among the permanent staff without detriment to their legitimate work. It is therefore necessary to sanction the retention of the L.D.C. for a period of one year from 1-3-1956. as already requested in the report dated 21-12-1955.

(True copy)

for Secretary.

ARS.17/2/56.

Agri(PP)Dept

G.O.Ms. No. ~~XXX~~ 98 Dt. 5-8-56

Sub:. Irrigation - South Kanara Dist - Maintenance of irrigation sources - Temporary staff - Further retention - Sanctioned.

Read:. 1 G.O.Ms. No. 66 Dt. 23.2.55.
2. From the Board of Revenue (LR) Proc. Rt-895 Dt. 17.2.56.

ORDER

In the circumstances reported by the Bd of Rev (LR) in its ~~proceedings~~ report cited, the Govt sanction the retention of the following staff (out of the staff continued to be employed vide ref cited) for a further period of six months from 1.3.56 to 31.8.56 or till the need for it ceases whichever is earlier.

1. ~~Special~~ Minor Irrigation Overseer one. (Rs 70-120)
2. Lascar one (Rs 18-25)
3. Lower Division clerk one. (Rs 45-90)

The staff will be eligible for the dearness allowance and other usual allowances admissible under the rules.

The expenditure should be debited to "18 - Irrigation - Minor Irrigation - Revenue Deptt - Pay of Estt - Voted".

By order of the Governor,
K. Nagabhushanam
Secretary to Government.

To
The Bd of Rev (LR) through the Secretary to Govt, Agriculture.
The AG, Bangalore.
The AG by Name
Bd of Rev (PP) IV & II
Agri to Rev Deptt.

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35 Rs
PP 7-8-54 (M)
PP 1-54.
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Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara Dist - Maintenance of Irrigation Sources - Temporary staff - Further retention proposals -

Read: From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) BP Rt 895 Dt. 17.2.56

pp.1 to 3 cf

The sanction accorded in GOMS No. 66 Dt. 23.2.56 for the retention of the 2 Munir irrigation overseers, 2 lascars and one LDC expires on 29.2.56. The Collr of S.K has therefore submitted a proposal to the Bd for further retention of the above staff viz 2 Munir Irrigation Overseer, 2 Lascars and one LDC for a period of one year from 1.3.56 as the need for its further retention has not ceased as the circumstances that led to its creation and its retention still have not altered.

pp 3-8 cf (H)

para 1 of p.3 cf.

The Bd on a further reference made to the Collr regarding the need for the retention of the 2 Munir irrigation overseers, 2 Lascars and one LDC to attend to the work relating to the maintenance and repairs of the 12 tanks which were recommended by the Board for being registered as M.I. Sources out of 43 tanks recommended by the Collr (for which the Govt orders are awaited by the Bd) has now recommended that one Munir irrigation overseer, one Lascar & one LDC may be retained for a further period of six months from 1.3.56 as the work relating to the irrigation sources has decreased.

pp 3-4 cf.

K on p 3 cf

B on p 10 cf

The Bds recommendation may be

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accepted in this deptt. Subject to orders a draft order is submitted below for approval.

After orders are passed the file may be sent to Revenue and Finance for acceptance.

28/2/56.

27/2/56

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Fin Dept.

J.o U.S.

The draft order below may be accepted and the file passed on to Finance.

28/2/56.

29/2/56

Agri(PP)No. 8581/55-1 VB

27-2-56.

ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 28 FEB 1956 19631 H REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Fin

Rev no 19631 H/A1

Fin (SW)

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECY TO GOVT. 29 FEB 1956 921670 FINANCE

No note from Pl above may be perused and the draft order below may be accepted.

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Agri FPV

The draft order below may now be visioned

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BOARD OF REVENUE 2-3 FOOD PRODUCTION